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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number

09/886,625

Filing Date

June 20, 2001

Inventor(s) Title

HO YIN TANG, et al.

LOW SWITCHING TEMPERATURE POLYMER POSITIVE

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT DEVICE

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

1711 Travis B. Ribar

Customer No.

23363

Docket No.

40226/DMC/B553

Date: August 28, 2003

Confirmation No. 4370

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

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a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)	
(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on February 28, 2003, as to w	hich no appeal under
37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and	••
a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on	
via Express Mail	
with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8	
X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be	be withdrawn by this
Request	
an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has be	
(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office of	n
the Issue Fee has not been paid	
the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.31	13 was granted on
b. Pending (with review proceeding active)	
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) he	
appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the applicat	ion.
SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)	

2.

Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on

Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

Other:

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b.	Enc	losed
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X Amendment/Reply

____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

X Information Disclosure Statement

Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48

X Petition for Extension of Time

__ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE						
	Small Entity	Large Entity				
BASIC FEE	\$375.00	\$750.00	\$750.00			

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	11	28	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	-0-
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$140.00 \$280.00				\$280.00	-0-	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE					-0-	
List Independent Claims: 5, 9						

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$750.00 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.